

Understanding LGBTQ+ Identities

LESBIAN

describes a woman who is attracted to other women



BISEXUAL

describes a person who is attracted to two or more genders



GAY

describes a person who is attracted primarily to the same gender



PANSEXUAL

describes a person who may be attracted to others without regard to their gender or sex



ASEXUAL

describes a person who experiences little or no sexual attraction, but may still have romantic relationships

Queer

an umbrella term that could include anyone who wants to identify outside the societal norms in regards to gender identity or sexual orientation, has been reclaimed in recent decades

Questioning

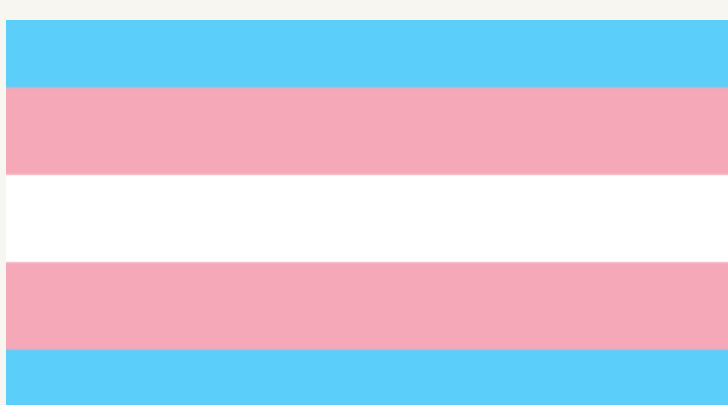
a term used to describe a person who is exploring their sexual orientation and/or gender identity and does not necessarily self-identify as LGBTQ.

NONBINARY & GENDERQUEER



Terms for people who identify outside the confines of the binary definition of gender (man/woman). Genderqueer people may consider themselves to be two or more genders, without a gender, a third gender, and/or fluid

TRANSGENDER



label used to describe a person whose primary or secondary sex characteristics differs from one of the two expected patterns of male or female.

INTERSEX



an umbrella term used to describe a person whose gender identity or gender expression is different from that traditionally associated with the assigned sex at birth.



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